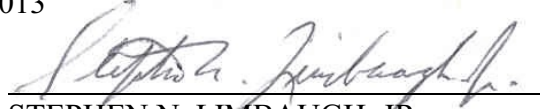


Defendants re-argue the points they made in their original briefing on this matter and assert that they could not prove “to a legal certainty” that the amount in controversy in this matter exceeded \$75,000 until they received a settlement demand in a related case. However, the face of plaintiff’s pleading alleges multiple, serious discriminatory acts that occurred over a two-year period of time and demands at least \$50,000, plus punitive damages and attorneys’ fees. Defendants had ample information to support that the amount in controversy requirement was met at the time they were served with the complaint.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that defendants' Motion to Reconsider is **DENIED**.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2013

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Stephen N. Limbaugh, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

STEPHEN N. LIMBAUGH, JR.  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE